

**Table 3a. Standard errors on demographic characteristics of doctoral scientists and engineers,
by years since doctorate: 1999**

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Demographic characteristic	Years since doctorate				
	Total	5 years or less	6-15 years	16-25 years	More than 25 years
Total (number).....	732.2	391.3	618.0	512.5	482.0
			Percent		
Sex					
Male.....	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Female.....	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Race/ethnicity					
White ¹	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Black.....	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Asian/Pacific Islander.....	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
Hispanic.....	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	--	S	S	S	S
Citizenship status					
U.S. citizen.....	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Non-U.S. citizen.....	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1

¹ 'Other' race included with 'White.'

KEY: -- = Estimate is less than 0.5 percent and estimated weighted cases $\geq 1,000$.

S = Suppressed due to too few cases in the estimate (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

NOTES: Standard errors are rounded to the nearest tenth. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a science and engineering research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1999.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1999 Survey of Doctorate Recipients.